(a) the details of the training activities provided by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) during the current year, State-wise;

(b) the details of loan, subsidies provided by KVIC during the current year for proposals on the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the details of loan default cases for projects approved by KVIC in the above State during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) The Details of the training activities provided by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) are available on its website and can be seen at http://update.kvic.org.in/HRD-IHRD-MDTC.htm.

(b) The KVIC does not provide loans to entrepreneurs but extends margin money assistance to entrepreneurs to set up village industry (VI) units under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) of the Central Government. Under the REGP, banks provide loans to entrepreneurs in combination with margin money assistance from the KVIC. Rs. 18.6 crore has been released by KVIC as margin money for setting up of VI units under the REGP in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the current financial year (upto October, 2005)

(c) The KVIC has reported two cases of default in loans sanctioned under the REGP in Andhra Pradesh during the last two years. These relate to a packaged drinking water unit and a vermi compost unit.

Trade fairs in rural areas

891. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposed to organize trade fairs in rural areas for extension of agro and rural industries in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of districts to organize trade fairs during the current financial year, State-wise; and

(c) the funds required for organizing these fairs in districts selected for the purpose and the manner in which these funds are proposed to be mobilized?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) The Khadi and Village Inudstries Commission (KVIC)

organizes National, Zonal and State level exhibitions/trade fairs of khadi and village industry (KVI) products in different parts of the country, encourages KVI institutions and entrepreneurs assisted in setting up village industries under the Rural Employment Generation Programme to participate in these exhibitions and thus promotes the sale of KVI products.

(b) The details of such exhibitions/trade fairs organized/scheduled during 2005-06 are given below:—

Sl. No.	State	Venue/District
1	2	3
1.	West Bengal	Kolkata
2.	Karnataka	Bangalore
3.	Karnataka	Bijapur
4.	Karnataka	Hubli
5.	Rajasthan	Jaipur'
6.	Rajasthan	Udaipur
7.	Rajasthan	Bikaner
8.	Uttaranchal	Dehradun
9.	Assam	Guwahati
10.	Punjab	Chandigarh
11.	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
12.	Maharashtra	Pune
13.	Maharashtra	Nagpur
14.	Maharashtra	Mumbai
15.	Jharkhand	Ranchi
16.	Mizoram	Aizwal
17.	Haryana	Ambala
18.	Delhi	New Delhi
19.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
20.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra
21.	Uttar Pradesh	Gorakhpur
22.	Uttar Pradesh	Allahabad
23.	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad
24.	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
25.	Bihar	Muzaffarpur
26.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal

(c) Central Government provides funds to the KVIC from budgetary resources for organizing these exhibitions/trade fairs.

PMRY in Assam

892. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total loan disbursed by the banks under the PMRY in Assam since 2000-01 till date, bank-wise, year-wise;

(b) whether any irregularity has been noticed in disbursement of loan;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by Government against the defaulters?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Bank-wise, year-wise details of loan disbursed by banks under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) in Assam from 2000-01 to 2004-05 are given in the Statement (*see* below).

(b) and (c) As reported by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the irregularities noticed in lending to PMRY units include non-disclosure of default in repayment of loan sanctioned earlier, misutilisation of funds, non-fulfillment of other terms of sanction, wilful default in repayment of PMRY loan, etc.

(d) The action taken by the State Government against the defaulters include inclusion of PMRY loans under the Assam Recovery of Loans Act, 1976, constitution of District Industrial Loan Recovery Monitoring Committee under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioners of Districts, joint recovery drives by District Industries Centres (DICs) and bank officials with the help of District administration from time to time, filling of cases for recovery of loan overdues against the defaulting borrowers with the help of District administration, etc.